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Judge: Prison must allow inmate's SEX CHANGE

► Robert Kosilek, now Michelle Lynne Kosilek, killed his wife in 1990 ► Federal judge says blocking surgery would be cruel and unusual punishment ► Department of Corrections considering appeal {page 02}

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In the news

35

That's how many people State Police say they arrested for drug- and alcohol-related offenses at sobriety checkpoints in Neponset, Yarmouth and Lawrence over Labor Day weekend. In addition, a total of 240 citations were issued in those locations, according to police. **METRO**

Today's local tweet



"Traffic everywhere and there's a faint scent of syllabi in the air - Must be Fall Semester in #Boston - welcome you 250,000 crazy kids! #ESM"

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Ruling says inmate can have sex-change surgery

► In possible precedent-setting decision, federal judge says Massachusetts inmate can have gender reassignment operation ► Kosilek killed wife in Mansfield in 1990 ► Correction department says it is reviewing appeal options ► Former prison heads scolded in ruling

COURTNEY SACCO/METRO



► The federal courthouse in South Boston was quiet yesterday as news of the judge's controversial decision spread.

Dear Judge Wolf:

Thank you for your impending ruling on behalf of the 600+ women like me in U.S. prisons. Surely it can't be too far off, now that the DOC has revised its G20 Policy using Judge Tauro's language from the Sonerya decision re: Security. Commissioner Spencer's testimony re: my model prisoner status (in the Battista case) now precludes any finding of overwhelming security concerns. As my despair over the lengthy, painful delay increased, my alternative to suicide was to seek extraordinary relief from the First Circuit, pursuant to 28 USC § 372. I was hurt to discover that you had issued over 170 opinions since the trial ended in 2005, and that 15 of these were in the past year. Following your heartfelt apology and promise to start on mine post haste when you dispersed with the Sampson & DiMasi matters. Surely you realize how isolated and vulnerable such a Pro Se pleading would make me, but pain has its own rules.

Sincerely
Michelle Lynne Kosilek

A federal judge ruled yesterday in a potentially precedent-setting decision that the state Department of Correction must allow an inmate to have sexual reassignment surgery.

Robert Kosilek was convicted for killing his wife Cheryl in Mansfield in 1990 and is serving a life sentence without parole at a medium security all-male prison in Norfolk. He has since changed his name to Michelle Lynne Kosilek.

Kosilek sued the DOC more than 10 years ago for the procedure.

He won a case in 2002 that allowed him to take hormones and receive certain treatments, but at that time he was still barred from having the surgery. Kosilek claimed the department was allowing cruel and unusual punishment by denying him the sex change because he suffers from severe gender identity disorder.

"Kosilek shares with every other inmate in the DOC's custody the right to have decisions concerning him made by

Letters sent

While Wolf said yesterday that he did not rely on them while deciding the case, he received letters from Michelle Kosilek and the family of Cheryl Kosilek. They were released yesterday as

part of the public record.

In one letter, Susan Ohanessian, Cheryl's niece, wrote that "our family has suffered and continues to suffer each time this parade goes on" and asks that Wolf deny his requests.

In a letter dated last month, Kosilek sent a letter to Wolf from prison and seemed to know that a decision was forthcoming.

"Thank you for your impending ruling on behalf of the 600+ women like me in US prisons," Kosilek wrote.

\$20K

Depending on the type of surgery, a sexual reassignment procedure, counseling, hormone therapy and other aspects can easily raise the price above \$20,000 in the United States.

prison officials reasonably and in good faith in order to assure that he is not again subject to the cruel and unusual punishment that the Eight Amendment prohibits," Chief Judge Mark Wolf wrote in his ruling.

"We're reviewing the decision and we're exploring our appellate options."

DIANE WIFFIN, A DOC SPOKESWOMAN, SAID WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT YESTERDAY, ADDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD JUST RECEIVED THE RULING AND OFFICIALS WERE REVIEWING IT

"The court hopes that the DOC will in the future recognize and respect that right."

Prison officials and legislators have spoken out against allowing the surgery, claiming that it would be a safety risk.

However, in his 126-page ruling released yesterday, Wolf takes to task the Department of Correction officials who were in charge at the time of the legal proceedings years ago. He said former DOC commissioner Kathleen Dennehy denied the surgery request not because of a "sincere or reasonable" concern for safety.

"Rather, she was motivated by her understanding that providing such treatment would provoke public and political controversy, criticism, scorn and ridicule," Wolf wrote, also citing criticism in the media and cited writings by a Boston Globe columnist.

Covered?

While most of the plans listed on the state's Health Connector website exclude sexual reassignment from coverage, an increasing number of large corporations are including it in health plans.

According to the Human Rights Campaign, the number of U.S. employers offering transgender-inclusive health care coverage is up from 49 in its 2009 Corporate Equality Index to more than 200 in 2012.

Earlier this year the University of Pennsylvania announced it was extending health coverage for faculty and staff to include gender reassignment surgery, according to The Daily Pennsylvanian.



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News in brief



Berklee College launches master's program in Spain

BOSTON. Berklee College of Music is launching its first graduate program this fall with a new campus in Valencia, Spain.

"This event marks the successful culmination of an ambitious and challenging project, and confirms the commitment the college made to launch a new international campus with its own curriculum," said Berklee Spokeswoman Margot Edwards in a statement yesterday.

The program includes more than 70 master's students from 22 countries, Edwards said. They are mostly music teachers, industry professionals and recent college graduates.

According to Edwards, the intensive one-year program, lets students pursue advanced studies designed to prepare them to meet the challenges of an ever-changing music industry. **METRO**

Menino to speak at DNC tonight

BOSTON. Mayor Thomas Menino will speak at the Democratic National Convention this evening in North Carolina. Menino said his speech would focus on the role of government in bettering people's lives, including possibly the 2006 health-care reform signed into law by then-Governor Mitt Romney.

Menino also spoke during the 2004 DNC when it was held in Boston. His speech is not likely to appear during prime-time. **METRO/SHNS**

Kickboxing added to Fitness on Plaza

BOSTON. On the heels of an announcement that free fitness classes will be extended through September, the Boston Public Health Commission announced yesterday that as part of Mayor Thomas Menino's Boston Moves for Health program, Fitness on the Plaza will now include free after-work cardio kickboxing classes by the Healthworks Fitness Center for Women.

The high-intensity cardio workout engages and tones all muscle groups, according to organizers, and will help participants enhance their agility and strength with drills.

The first class will be held Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. It will run through September. **METRO**

Routine traffic stop reveals stolen guns

► High-capacity guns found fully loaded in car ► Two of the weapons were reported stolen ► Suspects arrested after being caught speeding

PHOTO COURTESY OF SOMERVILLE POLICE



A routine traffic stop for speeding in Somerville resulted in a significant recovery of guns.

Eight handguns were recovered during the traffic stop Sunday afternoon on Thurston Street, police said. Three men were arrested.

The incident started at about 4 p.m. Sunday when Officer Robert Hickey noticed a BMW speeding along Medford Street. As the car increased its speed, Hickey pulled it over.

The driver, Sherwood Gustave, 37, of Mattapan, was immediately arrested for driving with a suspended license.

As Hickey waited for backup, he noticed an empty pistol holster in the back seat.

Officers removed two passengers from the car and a search led to the recovery of the guns, including 40-caliber, high-capacity Glock 23 and a .357-caliber Magnum.

Six of the guns were loaded and ready to fire, authorities said. Police also confirmed that

two of the guns were stolen.

"Getting eight guns off our streets makes our community a little safer," said Chief Thomas Pasquarello.

The passengers, Anthony Paulino, 18, of Somerville, and Gunter Vital, 47, of Cambridge, were charged with unlawful possession of a handgun and

other charges.

Gustave was ordered held on \$10,000 cash bail, Vital on \$25,000 and Paulino on \$500, according to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office. They were also ordered not to possess any guns if they are released on bail.

"These defendants, without being properly licensed, had in their possession several loaded, high-capacity and inherently dangerous firearms, two of which had been previously reported as stolen," said Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone.

"We continue to work closely with local police departments and other state and federal public safety partners to take illegal weapons off of our streets and keep our communities safe."

The men are due back in court next month.

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Comedy fest serving up the laughs

► Former Boston Improv Festival runs through Sunday ► Sketch and stand-up comedy now part of event

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► The Cambridge Footlights are among many improv groups scheduled to perform.

Boston residents who believe that laughter is the best medicine might want to get ahead of the inevitable autumn sniffles by heading to Cambridge this week for the fourth annual Boston Comedy Arts Festival.

The comedy collaboration kicked off last night and will run through Sunday.

Formerly the Boston Improv Festival, the event has renamed itself the Boston Comedy Arts Festival, since its scope now includes improv, sketch and stand-up comedy, and it aims to showcase all comedic arts.

Last year's festival included over 90 improv, sketch and stand-up acts from all over North America, and it hosted 3,500 attendees, according to a spokeswoman.

This year's festival will feature comedy acts from around

the world and will be held in conjunction with the 30th anniversary of ImprovBoston.

Performers include the Cambridge Footlights, the Crime Solving Bear, Bastards Inc. and Casual Sex Offenders, to name a few.

Shows will be held at ImprovBoston Main Theater, ImprovBoston Studio and Brattle Theatre, with tickets ranging from \$14 to \$25, depending on the act.

Saturday and Sunday will also feature a variety of comedy workshops for comedians-in-training.

The first workshop of the weekend, "RISK! Storytelling with Kevin Allison," will be at 10 a.m. at the ImprovBoston Main Theater. The two-and-a-half hour course will set ha-ha hopefuls back \$45, but it will teach the skills needed to tell a funny story. ● METRO/MR

Music and painting concert scheduled today in Fort Point

BOSTON. Fort Point will awaken tonight with a free multimedia concert that organizers describe as "elegant, edgy, intelligent and fun."

The show will be put on by the Boston Virtuosi Chamber

and will offer a classical crossover mix of music ranging from Boccherini's Night in the Streets of Madrid to Astor Piazzolla's Libertango.

Two Fort Point artists will create a live painting as the performance unfolds onstage.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. on the Atlantic Wharf Plaza, weather permitting. ● METRO

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GOP unveils new attacks

Republicans prepared a counterpunch to the Democratic National Convention this week by introducing their new line of attack with a not-so-new question: "Are you better off than you were four years ago?"

Congressman Paul Ryan and other Republican officials converged on Charlotte, N.C., where President Barack Obama will accept his party's nomination and enter the home stretch of the 2012 race for the White House.

The Romney campaign kicked off its effort to "bracket" the convention with a new emphasis on what it called Obama's failed presidency, a theme Romney himself punctuated in his speech a week earlier to the Republican National Convention.

REUTERS

Obama's storm visit aims to draw parallel on disaster response

President Barack Obama toured hurricane-stricken Louisiana yesterday and promised federal recovery help as he sought to show his administration was on top of the disaster response on the eve of his Democrats' national convention.

Obama was preceded by his Republican challenger, Mitt Romney, who diverted from the campaign trail to Louisiana to inspect the fallout from Hurricane Isaac a day after accepting his party's nomination for the Nov. 6 election.

Flying into New Orleans on a hot, sunny day, Obama traveled by motorcade to nearby St. John the Baptist Parish, one of the hardest-hit communities,

"The real issue now in the election is: who's got the best plan going forward?"

ELIZABETH WARREN

where he met federal, state and local officials and then surveyed the area.

He saw evidence of the storm's fury — twisted road signs, toppled trees, blown-down fences, debris piled high and pools of water beside the road. Stepping out of his limousine, he paused to comfort a few residents and hear their stories. REUTERS



► President Obama chats with residents while touring damage caused by Hurricane Isaac in the Ridgewood neighborhood of LaPlace, in Saint John the Baptist Parish, La.

Top Democrat likens Paul Ryan to Nazi propagandist

A top California Democratic Party official yesterday compared Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan to Nazi Germany's infamous propagandist Joseph Goebbels, drawing rebukes from both parties the day before the Democratic Party's nominating convention formally begins.

In a story reported yesterday by the San Francisco Chronicle, California Democratic Party Chairman John Burton compared distortions Ryan made in campaign speeches to lies used by Goebbels, a fierce anti-Semite and one of Adolf Hitler's closest cohorts.

"They lie and they don't care if people think they lie," Burton reportedly said at a breakfast with Charlotte delegates.

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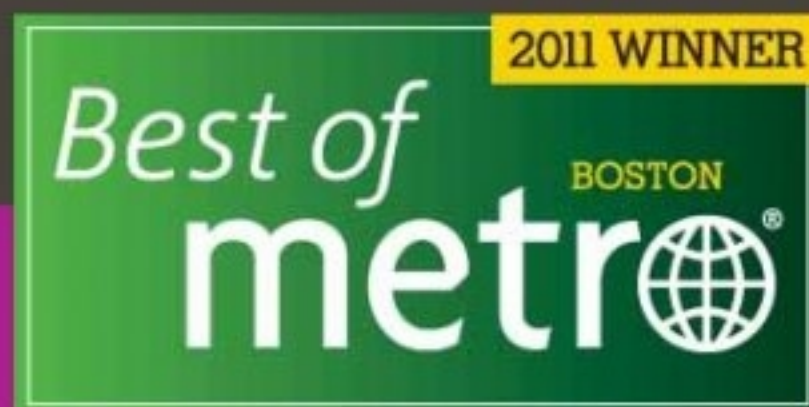
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In the news

Warhol 'Marlon' from 'The Wild One' may fetch \$20 million

NEW YORK. Andy Warhol's 1966 canvas of leather-clad Marlon Brando on a motorcycle is expected to bring about \$20 million at Christie's in New York in November.

Titled "Marlon," the work comes from the collection of Donald L. Bryant, a trustee of the Museum of Modern Art who bought it for \$5 million at Christie's in 2003.

The current estimate is "very much in line with where the market has gone for Warhol," said Brett Gorvy, chairman and international head of postwar and contemporary art at Christie's. **BLOOMBERG**

Organic food 'adds no vitamins for extra cost'

PHOTO BY ROBERT NICKELBERG/GETTY IMAGES



► The only nutrient that researchers found to be significantly higher in organic compared to non-organic foods was phosphorus, of which very few people have a deficiency.

Consumers shouldn't pay more for organic food because of what it adds to their diets, research suggests. The only gain may come from what it doesn't add.

Organic foods that account for \$27 billion in U.S. grocery sales offer no more vitamins and nutrients than conventional products, according to a review of 240 studies done at Stanford University in California.

The research, published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, did find lower levels of pesticides in produce and antibiotic-resistant bacteria in meat.

U.S. sales of organic food rose sevenfold over a dozen years to \$26.7 billion in 2010, according to the Organic Trade Association, based in Brattleboro, Vt. While the reports studied didn't ad-

dress specific health consequences for illnesses such as heart disease or cancer, they offered little evidence there would be any, the researchers wrote.

"There wasn't any strong evidence to support the idea that organic foods are significantly healthier," said Crystal Smith-Spangler, the study's lead author, in a telephone interview.

Organic foods typically are grown without pesticides, synthetic fertilizers or genetically modified organisms; animals aren't given antibiotics. The studies found food produced in that manner to be 30 percent less likely to contain trace levels of pesticides, but they noted that it was uncommon for any food in the U.S. to have unsafe levels.

BLOOMBERG

Exposure

"This study confirms that choosing organic foods reduces consumers' exposure to pesticide residues, and that the overuse of antibiotics in non-organic production leads to higher level of bacteria resistant to antibiotics in meat," Batcha said in an e-mailed response to questions. "Studies have increasingly shown the importance of minimizing young children's exposure to even low levels of chemical pesticides."

Of the studies reviewed, 17 compared groups eating organic and non-organic foods and 223 compared the nutrients, bacteria, fungus and pesticides found in the foods.

The studies looked at a variety of products, including meat, eggs, milk and vegetables.

There have been no large studies that followed consumers of organic and non-organic foods to assess whether they had better overall health or lower rates of heart disease or cancer.

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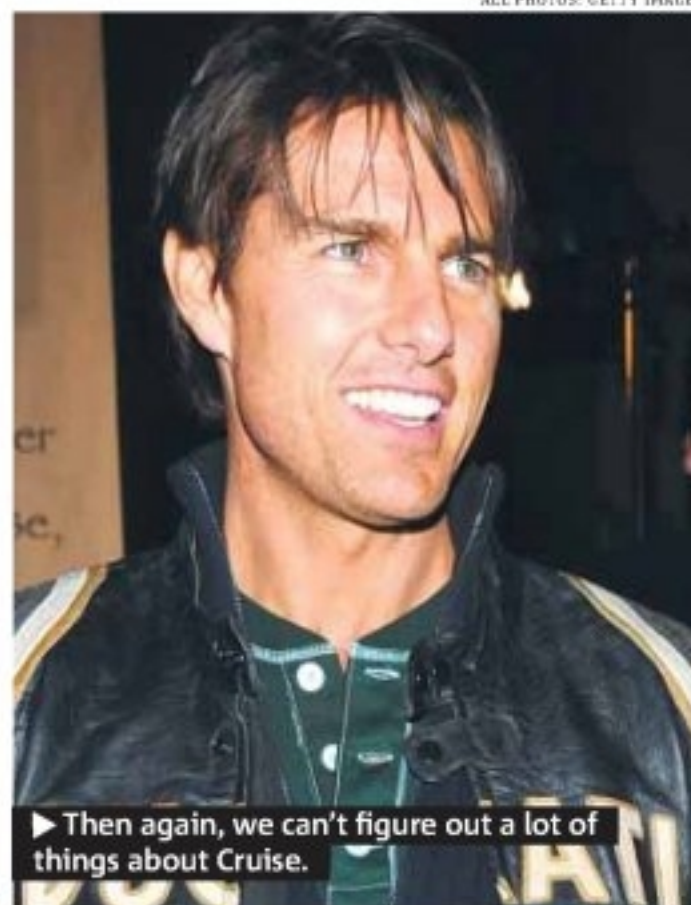


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Tom Cruise is too good for OKCupid



► We can't figure out what test Boniadi wouldn't pass.



► Then again, we can't figure out a lot of things about Cruise.

ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Although **Tom Cruise's** reps have dismissed Vanity Fair's latest cover story as "lies designed to sell magazines," writer and director **Paul Haggis** has come out in support of the article, which alleges that the Church of Scientology acts as Cruise's creepy personal dating service.

In a letter to entertainment website Showbiz 411, Haggis,

a former Scientologist, confirms that the church thoroughly vetted Iranian actress **Nazanin Boniadi** in 2005, then ostracized and humiliated her when she wasn't deemed a suitable wife for the actor.

"I was deeply disturbed by how the highest-ranking members of a church could so easily justify using one of their members — how they so

callously punished her and then so effectively silenced her when it was done," Haggis writes. "It wasn't just the threats; they actually made her feel ashamed, when all she had been was human and trusting."

We're not sure what's so wrong with trusting, but human? That's definitely a Cruise deal breaker.

Nicki Minaj a Republican?

Nicki Minaj gets political in her new duet with **Lil Wayne**, "Mercy." "I'm a Republican voting for **Mitt Romney**, you lazy b— is f—ing up the economy," she raps on the song, which is

part of Wayne's new mixtape, "Dedication 4."

Listen here, people: Whoever tells Mittens that Minaj dressed up like a sexy nun and paraded down the red carpet with a pope impersonator is dead to us. We need to see these two pair up on the campaign trail. We need it.



► This is our little secret.

Get well soon, Billie Joe!

Green Day canceled their Sunday night gig in Bologna after singer **Billie Joe Armstrong** was rushed to the hospital. He surfaced in L.A. on Tuesday, where he

mouthed to a TMZ reporter that his voice was gone, but reports cite "gastric problems" for the cause of his hospitalization. Our theory: He remembered he agreed to be a mentor on "The Voice" this season. We had a similar reaction when we heard the news.

The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@SandraBernhard in lieu of shabbat i'll be listening to bon jovi's living on a prayer.

@SarahKSilverman Gonna see what comes up when I google "Hitler fan fiction" Stand by

@Joan_Rivers Pippa Middleton has written a book about party planning. Noticeably absent is the chapter on throwing a wild shindig in Las Vegas.

@JimGaffigan So suddenly wearing a sombrero while i jog makes me a weirdo?

@azizansari Starting a book club. We'll only read one book. Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story by Arnold Schwarzenegger. Who's in?



Aziz Ansari

Talking points

Chris Evans, Minka Kelly are back on

Chris Evans and **Minka Kelly** have reportedly started dating again, rekindling their romance that flickered briefly in 2007, according to Us Weekly. "She did a number on him back then," a source says. "But she reached out to Chris this time." In the meantime, the



► Kelly

actress dated New York Yankees star **Derek Jeter** from 2008 to 2011. While the pair have reportedly been hitting the town in Boston and New York in the past month, Evans' friends hope he takes it slow: "He's still a little insecure, so he's being cautious," a pal tells the magazine.

Jackson reportedly a 'mess' before death

Michael Jackson was reportedly a mess while preparing for his "This Is It" tour in the

weeks leading up to his death, according to 250 pages of e-mails between executives for AEG, the tour's backer, obtained by the L.A. Times. "MJ is locked in his room drunk and despondent," AEG's **Randy Phillips** writes. "I [am] trying to sober him up." Phillips' attempts to get the singer to work didn't seem to go well. He writes: "I screamed at him so loud the walls are shaking. ... He is an emotionally paralyzed mess riddled with self-loathing and doubt now that it is show time."

Justin Bieber adds a little new ink

Justin Bieber's tattoo addiction continues, as the 18-year-old debuted his latest work, a small crown on his chest, in a shirtless photo on Twitter. Bieber's other tattoos include a portrait of Jesus on one leg and a pair of praying hands on the other, the Hebrew word for Jesus on his rib cage and the word "believe" on his forearm. The crown marks Bieber's seventh tattoo.



London calling

1. Long time no see, **Jude Law**. The actor was spotted looking especially dapper in London yesterday.

2. She said yes! New "Live with Kelly" co-host **Michael Strahan** got down on one knee yesterday at the press conference to announce **Regis Philbin**'s replacement.

3. Not surprisingly, GQ invited **Olivia Munn** to its Men of the Year Awards in London yesterday.

4. "Anna Karenina" star **Keira Knightley** hit the film's red carpet in London yesterday looking every bit the princess.

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OLD HATS ARE HARDLY OLD HAT

► For Stephen Jones, what you put on your head is just as important as architecture ► The designer talks about the new exhibit coming to the Peabody Essex Museum

Heads up

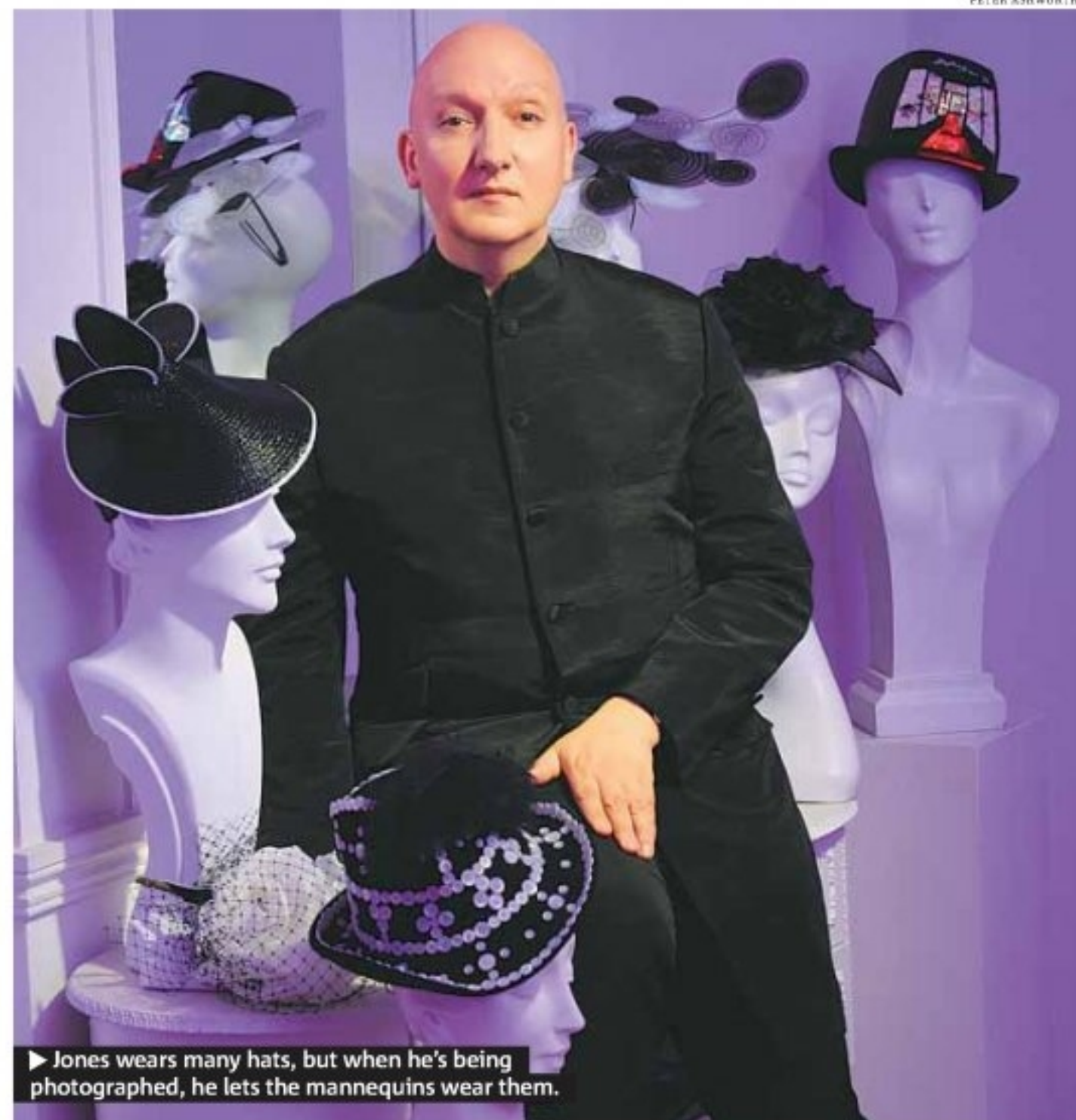
Jones says he has a difficult time choosing favorites from the "Hats" exhibit, which includes items from the collections of Wendy Ann Rosen and Vogue editor Hamish Bowles. But Jones will admit that he is particularly fond of a hat in the exhibit that surrealist painter Salvador Dali made for his wife.

"It's got a pink heel on it," he says with almost giddy excitement. "It's like a shoe made for your head."

"Another one of my favorites is a huge bonnet in black," he says of a 19th-century hat made for a widow. "You can tell that she was really happy that her husband wasn't around anymore."

If you go

'Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones' Through February 2013, Opens Saturday, Peabody Essex Museum, 161 Essex St., Salem, \$11-\$15, 978-745-9500 www.pem.org



► Jones wears many hats, but when he's being photographed, he lets the mannequins wear them.

Although Stephen Jones has made hats that have been worn by Lady Gaga, Boy George and Madonna, the first time he ever made one, it was a test he didn't think he'd even pass.

He wanted to become a millinery intern for a woman in a grand London couture house in the 1970s.

"The lady who was the head of the work was like, 'Well, can you make hats?' and I said no. She said, 'Well, how can I judge if you're going to come into my workroom if you've never made a hat? ... Make something over the weekend.'"

When he came back Monday, he was surprised to find that she actually liked his hat.

"She said it was pretty punk," he says. "She really

"It can be anything in my day that really inspires me, but I think my favorite thing is architecture."

JONES ON WHAT INSPIRES HIS HATS

liked it. I was really unsure about it, but I convinced her anyway."

This first hat, which Jones says was made of cardboard, blue fabric and plastic flowers, is not a part of "Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones," but just about every other type of artistic headgear is. The traveling exhibit touches upon artifacts that date back to ancient Egypt through the past few

centuries up to many of the ones that Jones has designed over the past 30 years. Remember all those funky hats at the Royal Wedding? Jones designed some of those. And even when they're not attending a royal wedding, Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie sport Jones' hats as well.

Jones says he draws inspiration for these hats from everyday items and people.

"It can be women in conversation," he says. "It can be anything in my day that really inspires me, but I think my favorite thing is architecture. I think for the architecture, it's like a solid object, just like a big hat."



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Phone sex, the movie

► The 1-900 business is alive and well in Ari Graynor's latest film, 'For a Good Time, Call ...' ► The actress on why channeling a young Bette Midler may create the perfect opportunity for a 'Beaches' parody

In "For a Good Time Call ..." Ari Graynor plays one half of an odd-couple roommate pair (with co-writer Lauren Anne Miller as the more conservative half) that ends up as best friends and co-owners of a successful phone sex operation. The film gave Graynor plenty of opportunities to show off her comedy chops.

This may sound weird, but this movie really reminded me of "Beaches."

Oh my God, it's so funny. We have a joke that if the movie does well, we want to do a Funny or Die video with Barbara Hershey and Bette Midler called "Cum to the Beaches." I feel like they would do it. I'm starting a Twitter campaign to get Bette to come to our premiere. But yeah, it's basically the same movie at the end of the day. It seems in today's Hollywood

that it's harder to get those kinds of female-fronted comedies made.

There was a dynamic of strength and vulnerability in all those women that I just loved so much — and a freedom in their performances that I just think was so special. Certainly that kind of talent is still around — there just hasn't been the forum to let it loose in the same way. I don't know why that got lost. It's confusing, but it's nice to feel like maybe it's coming back. I feel like there's this really exciting moment right now — specifically with women — of taking charge of their careers, of taking charge of content. There are all these women that are making it happen for themselves. Some people might say it's unrealistic to get ["For a Good Time Call ..."] made, to get it made in 16 days, to find financing, to get into



► Ari Graynor practices her purr in "For a Good Time, Call ..." in theaters now.

Sundance — but here we are, and it's been such a complete success story. You never know, and you just have to push through. **How important was it for this**

story to take place in New York?

Well, we shot it in L.A., with one day of shooting in New York. It was so important to the story that it be set in New

York. The economical reality of this story of why two people that hate each other would be forced to live together, and that sense of real estate only really happens in

New York. It's not the same in L.A.

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Love lines

It seems surprising that phone sex lines still exist.

► Phone sex absolutely still exists. I think the truth is, even with the Internet, there's a dif-

ferent kind of anonymity with phone sex than with Web cams and all that stuff — God knows who can record what on those things. And, I think more to the point, people like a little intimacy. We're in this culture of porn — but people, I believe, still want intimacy.

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Apple sends out invites for iPhone 5 event



Apple just sent members of the press invitations to an event on Sept. 12.

With the prominent number "5" in the invitation's image, the event is undoubtedly when the company will unveil its next iPhone, often referred to as the "iPhone 5" by the media.

San Francisco's Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Apple's traditional choice for big unveilings, will serve as the venue. The event will begin at 10 a.m. Pacific Time (1 p.m. Eastern).

The wait for the iPhone 5 has been a long one. Many had expected Apple to deliver a radical redesign when the company unveiled the iPhone 4S last fall, but all the rumors about larger screens and tapered casings proved false when Apple unveiled a phone that was virtually identical to the last version.

The 4S was technically Apple's fifth iPhone, but observers soon transferred the "iPhone" label to the next version. Rumors and alleged leaks have continued, and although Apple has confirmed nothing, there is a consensus about some of the features the next iPhone will have.

A larger screen appears almost a certainty — most

rumors and supposed component photos point to the iPhone 5 having a 4-inch screen. Apple is apparently going to shrink the dock connector in an effort to keep the product as thin as possible, though that will mean users will need an adapter to connect the phone to older accessories. And a high-speed LTE connection appears a certainty.

One thing guaranteed is that the new iPhone will ship with iOS 6, the new mobile software Apple revealed back in June.

While the new iPhone will be the clear headliner at the event, Apple will probably reveal other products as well, such as a refreshed iPod lineup (before iPhone launches were moved to the fall, the company's September events traditionally focused on the iPod).

The company may also unveil an iPad Mini, a smaller-screen version of its popular iPad tablet, although recent rumors have pegged that release to take place later in the fall.

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Still in bloom

- It's almost time to kiss summer goodbye
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Today in medicine

Baby greens as nutritional powerhouses

Study subjects: 25 varieties of microgreens

Location of study: U.S.

Results: A recent report in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry cited research comparing the nutritional value of microgreens and their fully grown counterparts. These small seedlings were found usually to be higher in vitamins and carotenoids than their mature versions. Red cabbage microgreens had the most vitamin C, green daikon radish microgreens had the most vitamin E, and though nutrients in popcorn shoots and golden pea tendrils were lower than other microgreens, they were still as high as some mature vegetables.

Significance: Sprouted seeds have long been a part of a healthy vegetarian diet. As they



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caused most customers to eat 18 percent less of the food they ordered, around 775 calories instead of 949. The food they ordered didn't change, but diners rated their orders as more enjoyable.

Significance: Eating in tense environments leads people to guzzle food.

Belly flab poses health risk

Study subjects: 12,785 Americans

Location of study: U.S.

Results: The Mayo Clinic revealed a 14-year study last week at a European Society of Cardiology meeting in Munich that found that study subjects with a normal body-mass index (BMI) but extra weight in their gut were at a greater risk for death than obese subjects.

Significance: "The level of risk attributed to normal weight [but] central obesity appears to be similar to that of smoking a pack a day," says study leader Dr. Francisco Lopez-Jimenez, a professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic.

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are easy and quick to grow and require little maintenance, they have potential to become a major nutritional source.

Soft lights and gentle music may lower calorie intake

Study subjects: Fast-food restaurant customers

Location of study: U.S.

Results: In a report published online in the journal Psychological Reports, researchers from Cornell University and the Georgia Institute of Technology found that softening the lighting and music in fast-food restaurants

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► Stosur is no longer champion: She lost to Victoria Azarenka in yesterday's quarterfinals.

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Inside the mind (and body) of a tennis champ

► Last year's US Open singles winner, Samantha Stosur, tells us her health regimen ► Good news: She's a real person who likes to dine out

Samantha Stosur has won 23 doubles and three singles championships, including the 2011 U.S. Open. The Australian, a brand ambassador for USANA Health Sciences and an ASICS-sponsored athlete, has traveled the globe playing tennis since she was a teenager. "Packing suitcases isn't my favorite thing to do," Stosur jokes on her first day back in New York, five days before the 2012 U.S. Open. We spoke to her about the diet and fitness routines that lead her to victory.

How many hours a day do you spend training?

It depends on the time of year and what's coming up.

What's your diet like?

It's not easy when you've got to eat out all the time. Restaurant food tastes fantastic, but I'm sure it's not all that good for you. I try to keep everything in moderation. You learn to find what works for you. I always keep my immune system going with vitamins as a backup. You have to be careful; since having Lyme [disease], I've become more aware. I listen to my body and what it needs.

"It's not easy when you've got to eat out all the time. Restaurant food tastes fantastic, but I'm sure it's not all that good for you."

STOSUR

Preseason, I do two to three hours' fitness each day, then a tennis session. As you get closer to a tournament, you drop back the fitness and concentrate on being on court, [usually about] three hours each day.

What's in your gym routine?

Weights, squats, lunges, chin-

ups and a lot of core stability exercise. I do endurance on a bike. Preseason I'll do boxing sessions and swimming and indoor rock climbing. I try to do stuff that I can't do during tournaments; it makes it a lot more enjoyable to mix it up.

How do you protect your joints?

For any professional athlete, in the long run it isn't that healthy. ... I had Lyme disease four years ago — the doctors told me I have to be wary of joint problems. Also, [instead] of pounding your joints on a treadmill, I use a bike or swimming to avoid extra wear.



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Mileage mandate puts all lives in the (too) fast lane

Will Obama send condolence letters to the families of those killed in the proposed 2025 cars? It is a fact that in a collision, the occupants in a heavier car have a greater chance of survival and avoidance of injury than those in a smaller car. As a pilot and a occasional motorcycle driver, I can justify voluntary risk. Getting a lightweight car to go faster than 50 miles per hour was done years ago with the GEO Metro. But a fleet average 54.5 means that light cars will get lighter and SUVs and vans will get so flimsy that they will fly apart in an accident. Such lightening of vehicles will mean a guaranteed death sentence to anyone tangling with a 18-wheel-

er. It is not smart to buy a Smart Car unless you can accept a shortened average life span. Has Obama calculated how much our society will be paying in more medical bills? Or is he counting on lowering the average life span to save Social Security and Medicare?

JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

Solid, successful marriages are great — even gay ones

RE: "MARRIAGE IS WHAT BRINGS SOCIETY TOGETHER TODAY" (METRO, SEPT. 4) Jason Lee argues that "thousands of years of recorded history have shown that a monogamous, permanent, heterosexual relationship benefits the people involved as well as society — whereas other

relationships do not have this same benefit." What goes unrecorded, unfortunately, is the countless gay couples who have stepped in to raise kids and maintain a sense of family where heterosexual relationships have failed. Here's one, Mr. Lee: If gays are not permitted to marry, then maybe heteros shouldn't be permitted to divorce.

LOU ERICSON, VIA E-MAIL

A truly successful, solid, traditional marriage is a beautiful thing. But then, so is a truly successful, solid, nontraditional marriage, like mine. Bob and I have been married (completely committed) for more than 47 years, the second-longest of anyone in our building. Everybody we know, including children, consider us to be a family.

Our contributions to society include paying far more than our share of taxes.

DICK ZIEGENFUSS, VIA E-MAIL

GOP's got people feeling lucky again

The RNC convention was a success. I did feel a sense of patriotism and pride in the USA and finally some hope. Yes, there was some rambling and a little weirdness by Hollywood legend Clint Eastwood. However, he made his point. If you don't do your job, then you have to go. President Obama is a nice man and he tried. However, he is in over his head. This happens; now we move forward and elect real leaders and begin with a fresh start. Gov. Romney and Congressman Ryan will lay out their plans for jobs, fiscal responsibility and how to get this economy going at the debates. We will finally have real "hope and change" — and not some punch line.

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Should you find yourself facing a situation similar to one you handled successfully once before, don't try to do anything different. What worked well in the past will work well again.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Financial trends appear to be exceptionally encouraging for you at this point in time. Now is the day to look for ways to make extra funds and get rid of old debts.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Partnership arrangements tend to have better chances for success at this time than do solo efforts. Should you form an alliance, you will need to play a strong supportive role.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Strong, beneficial interests will be favoring you at this point in time. Dedicate all your efforts toward generating as much income as you possibly can.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. When and where there is a need to assert authority, do so without any hesitation. You'll instinctively know how to do so in ways that won't cause others to take offense.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. You'll have a special knack for ably managing matters that have stumped all previous comers. You might have to utilize this gift in two cases.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Your judgment is excellent at this juncture, and all involved should benefit. A critical decision is likely to be required that will affect others as well.

Aries March 21-April 19. Both buying and selling will be wise things for you to do. This is because you'll be equally as shrewd a purchaser as you are a producer. Do what suits your needs.

Taurus April 20-May 20. You'll be equally as adept at figuring out what will sell as you are getting the help you need to produce it. You may find both assets among people you already know.

Gemini May 21-June 20. Do your best to perform at a top level instead of doing just enough to be acceptable. Accomplishing something significant will be noted and rewarded by the powers that be.

Cancer June 21-July 22. Chances are there is plenty of justification for your expectations to be running high at this time. You are now in a cycle where some remarkable things can be accomplished.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. There is a strong possibility that you will be a bit luckier than usual where your career and/or earnings are concerned. Take measures to produce something ambitious and wide-ranging.

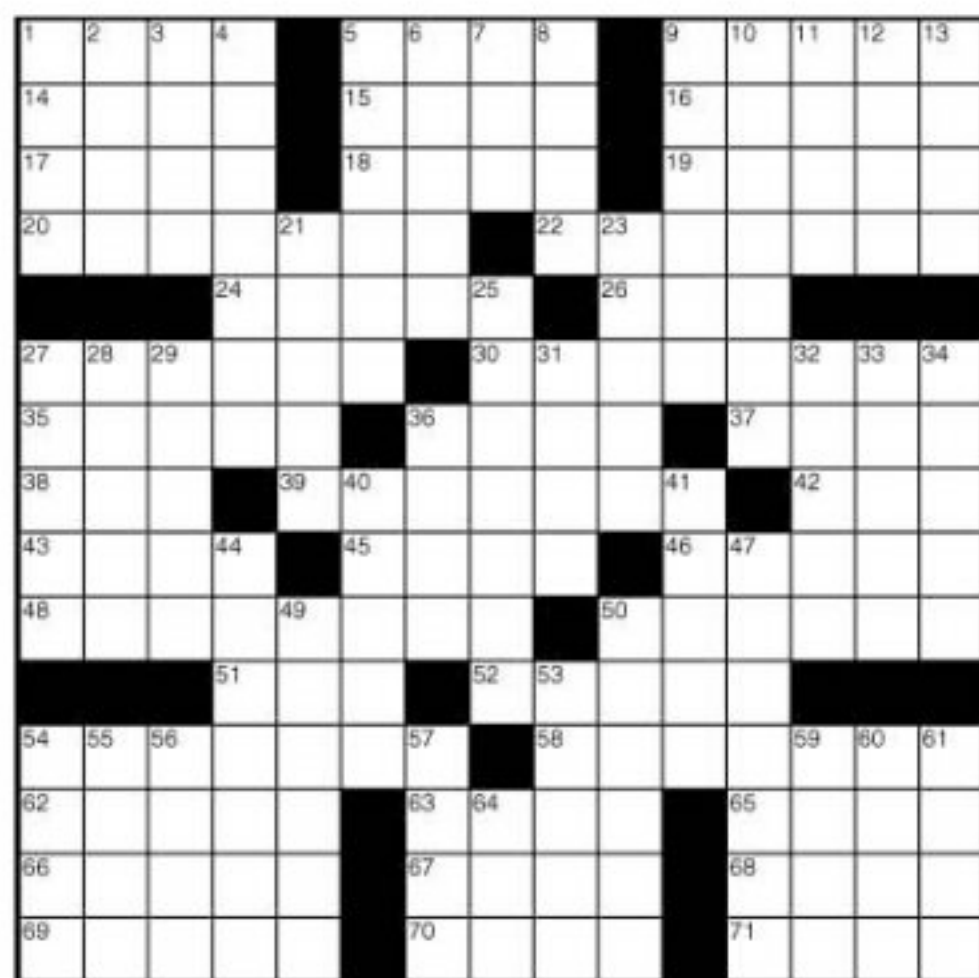
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- 13 Mild expletive
- 21 Nasty laugh
- 23 Gene Autry film, e.g.

- 25 Plain as day
- 27 Itch
- 28 Ditto (2 wds.)
- 29 Emcee's remarks
- 31 "Blue Tail Fly" singer
- 32 Pound fraction
- 33 Kayak kin
- 34 Songs for one voice
- 36 Narrow margin
- 40 Liszt opus
- 41 Fallen-rock debris
- 44 Talk to a crowd
- 47 Bubble machine

- 49 Go softly
- 50 Most appealing
- 53 Answers an invite, briefly
- 54 Bruins of Westwood
- 55 Import from Sweden
- 56 Bear, to Brutus
- 57 Johnny, of movies
- 59 — majeste
- 60 Lofty
- 61 RN employers
- 64 Three-toed sloths



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Solution to yesterday's crossword



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ONE FINE MIX

► Patriots begin 2012 season as the favorite to win the AFC for the sixth time in the past 11 years ► Tom Brady's leadership rubbing off on New England's young, talented players

Quoted

"It's a great example for our younger players to see how (Brady) goes about trying to prepare for this opening game."

PATS OC JOSH MCDANIELS

Rookies Chandler Jones and Dont'a Hightower, both 22 years old, are two of the youngest players on the Patriots. Tom Brady, 35, is oldest. What's unique is that all three players look to play major roles in the team's success this season. The words "success" and "Patriots" have gone hand-in-hand for more than a decade now.

No team has won more games over the last 10 regular seasons — the Patriots are 123-37. No team has won more Super Bowls — three — or made more appearances there — five.

There are numerous reasons for those numbers beyond the typical "Bill Belichick is the smartest coach ever, and Brady is the best player ever" mentality.

All that might be true, but football, more than any other sport, is won and lost as a team and the Patriots have consistently put superb ones out there even with the NFL's roster turnover.

After the team's recent final cut-down day, just two of the Patriots' Super Bowl-winning players remain: Brady and Vince Wilfork. That's it.

Tedy Bruschi's "54" has been taken by Hightower. Willie McGinest's "55" is now worn by Brandon Spikes. Kyle Arrington now rocks Ty Law's old "24," and Rob Ninkovich has held down Mike Vrabel's "50" for a few years now.

You get the idea — newer faces surround the team. Of the 53 players on the roster, 34 of them are 25 years or younger.

It's been the Patriots' ability to cut ties with slowing vet-



► Tom Brady and the Patriots are the most beloved sports team in Boston.

Tom Terrific

Tom Brady is poised to put up 5,000 yards through the air once again. A look at some other Brady-related numbers.

► Brady needs 21 yards passing to become the 14th player in NFL history to put up 40,000 career passing yards. He needs 260 passing yards to move past Johnny Unitas.

erans and find young, dedicated players to balance out their remaining veteran presence that allows them to compete with the best every season.

A couple years ago, it was the rookie tight end duo of Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez that made waves. Now, we could see that on defense.

"I would say [rookies Jones, Hightower, and Nate Ebner], all three of them and really the defense as a whole, I would say comes into work

every day," defensive coordinator Matt Patricia said.

"[We're] very blessed to have great guys that like to come to work, like to work hard, study, work together, and just really love football, which is what you're looking for."

And regardless of position, every player on the team can look up to the oldest remaining Patriot.



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Numbers game



The Patriots are always flirting with NFL history.

► Bill Belichick (192) needs one more win to tie Chuck Knox

(193) for eighth place on the all-time wins list for coaches. He needs 10 more wins to move past Dan Reeves for seventh all-time.

► Rob Gronkowski (10 touchdowns in 2010 and 18 in 2011) can become the first tight end in NFL history with three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons. Gronkowski and Antonio Gates (13 in 2004 and 10 in 2005) are the only tight ends to have back-to-back 10 TD seasons.

Patriots 2012 schedule



	► at Tennessee Titans	Sunday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m. (CBS)
	► ARIZONA CARDINALS	Sunday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m. (FOX)
	► at Baltimore Ravens	Sunday, Sept. 23, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
	► at Buffalo Bills	Sunday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m. (CBS)
	► DENVER BRONCOS	Sunday, Oct. 7, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
	► at Seattle Seahawks	Sunday, Oct. 14, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
	► NEW YORK JETS	Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
	► at St. Louis Rams	Sunday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m. (CBS)

BYE

WEEK 9

	► BUFFALO BILLS	Sunday, Nov. 11, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
	► INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. (CBS)
	► at New York Jets	Thursday, Nov. 22, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
	► at Miami Dolphins	Sunday, Dec. 2, 1 p.m. (CBS)
	► HOUSTON TEXANS	Monday, Dec. 10, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
	► SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	Sunday, Dec. 16, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
	► at Jacksonville Jaguars	Sunday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m. (CBS)
	► Miami Dolphins	Sunday, Dec. 30, 1 p.m. (CBS)

10 sweet years at Gillette

► Foxboro Stadium has been gone for a decade now ► 'The House that Kraft built' has seen lots of Ws

It is hard to believe, but fittingly on Sunday, as the Patriots open their 2012 regular season in Tennessee, it will also mark the 10th anniversary of their latest home — Gillette Stadium.

Back on Sept. 9, 2002, New England unveiled its Super Bowl XXXVI banner with a Monday Night Football game against the Pittsburgh Steelers (30-14 Pats win). With a decade's worth of action, it is time to make some general observations about a place where New England has experienced plenty of wins (67-13 regular season, 9-2 playoffs) while also remembering some of the best moments.

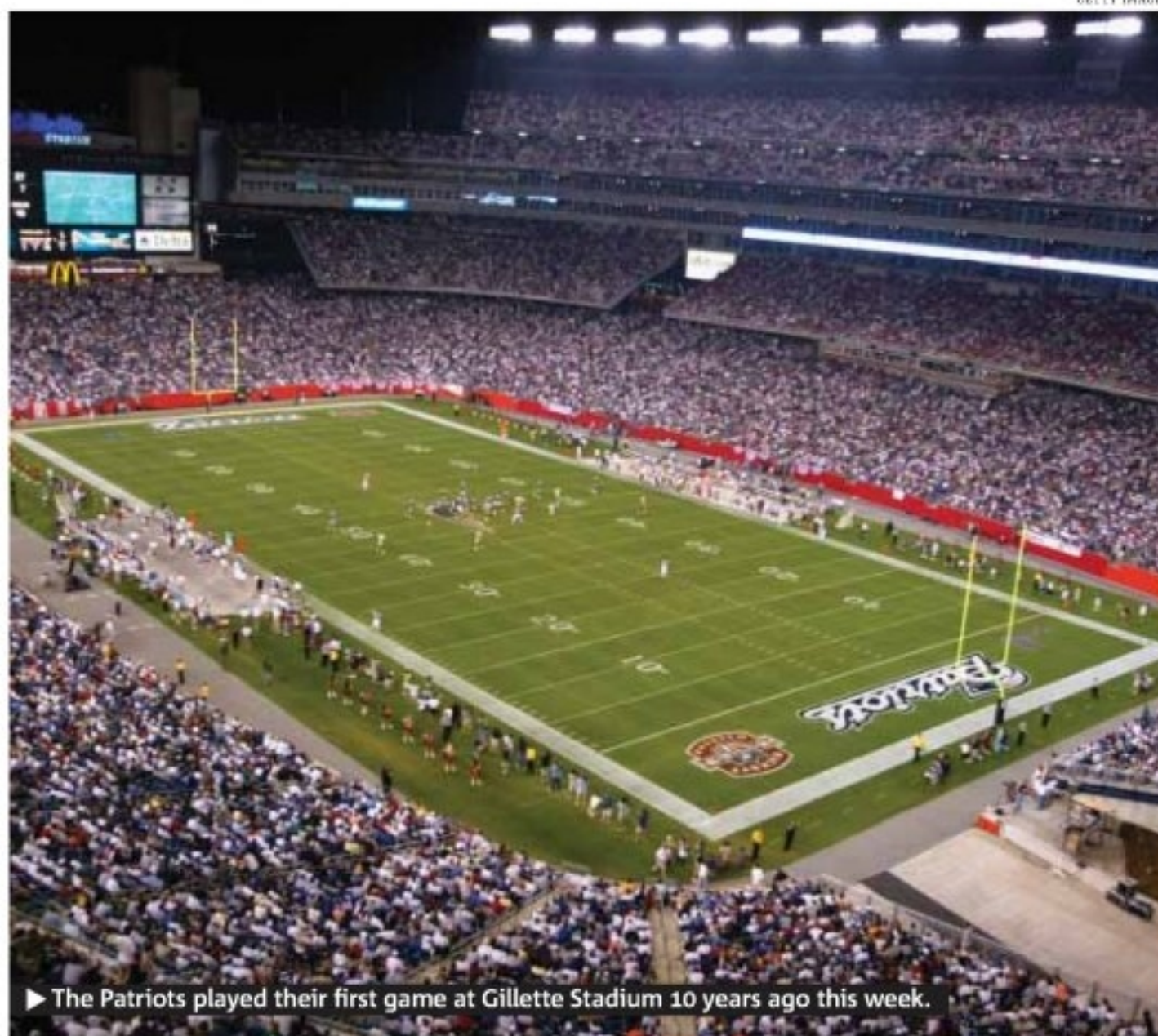
By moving out of Foxboro Stadium aka The Wild West, the Patriots did something similar to that of the Bruins and Celtics. A new stadium or arena means that you price out many of your most dedicated fans while also getting

67 The number of regular season victories the Patriots have had at Gillette Stadium since its opening for the 2002 season.

rid of plenty of history (both good and bad). That's a fact of life in professional sports; it takes years, quality teams and championships to build an authentic atmosphere.

The biggest positives about Gillette include it being a beautiful stadium, with great views from pretty much any seat. The negatives are also well-established: the crowd can be clueless in terms of when to cheer and make noise, the traffic on Route 1 is a nightmare and parking is laughably overpriced.

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► The Patriots played their first game at Gillette Stadium 10 years ago this week.

Top moments

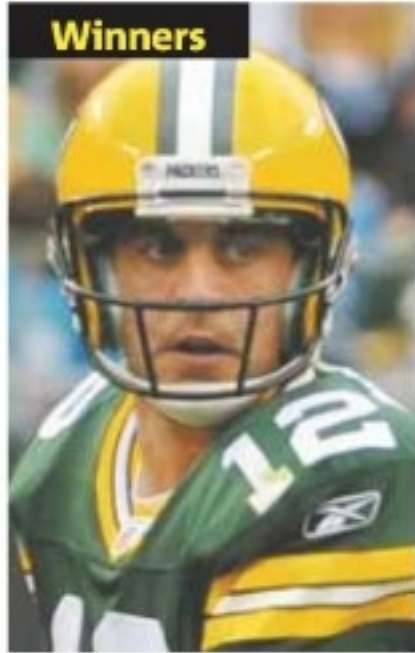
A look at the top Patriots games at Gillette Stadium over the past decade:

- **2003 AFC Championship, Patriots 24, Colts 14**
Ty Law had three interceptions and Peyton Manning solidified his reputation as a choke artist in big games.
- **2007 AFC Championship, Patriots 21, Chargers 12**
Not a particularly memorable game for Tom Brady (he had three INTs). But it will be remembered for Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson sitting on the bench with his dark visor and a long sideline coat on.
- **2011 AFC Championship, Patriots 23, Ravens 20**
The Patriots overcame another bad game from Brady (0 TDs, 2 INTs) thanks to some good fortune, including dropped touchdowns by the Ravens and Billy Cundiff's missed 32-yard field goal at the end of regulation.
- **Dec. 7, 2003 — Patriots 12, Dolphins 0**
Tedy Bruschi intercepted Miami quarterback Jay Fiedler and returned it five yards for a score in the fourth quarter. Fans celebrated by tossing snow in the air.

NFL season predictions ... sure to go wrong

The grid: We'd bet it with our money ★★★ | We'd bet it with your money ★★ | Fat chance ★ | by Mark Osborne

Winners



Super Bowl picks?

Answer: Packers over Ravens

By: Mark Osborne, Metro New York sports editor

Confidence level: ★★★ Green Bay definitely has something to prove after a choke job in the NFC divisional round last year to the Giants. There's no reason to think they won't be right back in the same position this season ... and finish.

Answer: Patriots over Saints

By: Mike Greger, Metro Philadelphia sports editor

Confidence level: ★★★ Drew Brees is on a mission in the aftermath of Bountygate, but he'll fall one drive short — on his home turf — against Tom Brady and the NFL's most prolific offense. The Pats are too loaded.

Answer: Patriots over Bears

By: Matt Burke, Metro Boston sports editor
Confidence level: ★★★ Homer pick. But have you seen the Pats' schedule? It's the easiest in the NFL. Chicago pops up as an elite NFC team every other year, it seems. Here's saying Brandon Marshall has a huge 2012.

Losers



Will the Dolphins finish with the worst record?

Answer: Yes.

Confidence level: ★★

You'd have to be as smart as Ryan Tannehill to pick the Dolphins to have a successful season. They've basically forfeited the year (bye, Vontae Davis) to rebuild for 2013. And they're going to get a nice pick to start off. Better start scouting who else has a hot wife.

Which QB will be Arizona's top pick in '13?

Answer: Matt Barkley

Confidence level: ★★★

Who ya got? Kevin Kolb? John Skelton? A Juggs machine pointed at Larry Fitzgerald each snap? We know they're going to take a QB next year. Why not take USC's **Matt Barkley**? He is the most logical choice.



New faces



Who will be Offensive Rookie of the Year?

Answer: Andrew Luck (Ind.)

Confidence level: ★★★

It's hard to pick against the current and future savior of Indianapolis on this one. To be fair, he looked *really* good in the preseason. Robert Griffin III is going to struggle big time, by the way. The defensive lines in the NFC East will have him limping off the field.

Who will be Defensive Rookie of the Year?

Answer: Mark Barron (TB)

Confidence level: ★

Granted Nick Saban and Alabama have already replaced him with someone better, but Barron is a great safety. He'll be allowed to freelance in the secondary and will definitely come up with a bunch of picks.

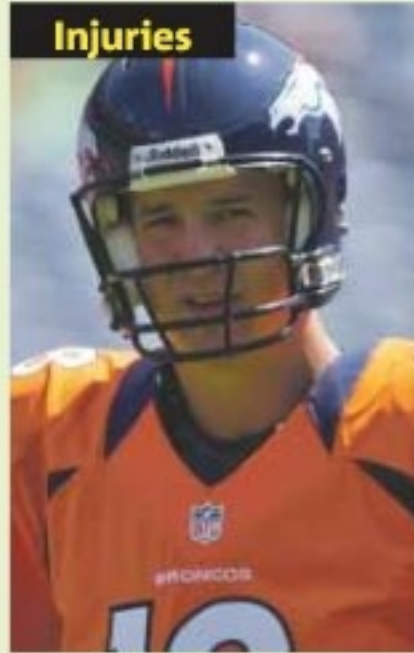
Will the real officials ever come back?

Answer: Yes. Money. Yes.

Confidence level: ★★★

The first few weeks will probably be ugly with scab officials. But don't worry, the real officials will be ready to make different, equally puzzling mistakes once they settle in a few weeks. Give the poor guys a raise, Roger!

Injuries



Will Peyton Manning's neck last a season?

Answer: Yes. (Fingers crossed.)

Confidence level: ★★

With everyone caught up in the drama of Peyton Manning's move to Denver and Tim Tebow's subsequent ouster, people seem to be forgetting Manning's surgically fused spinal column. Please don't come unfused. (That's a word, right?)

Will Adrian Peterson's knee be fine?

Answer: Yes.

Confidence level: ★★

Have you seen that dude with his shirt off? It's absurd. I'm surprised his knee ligaments could blow out in the first place. Aren't they made of steel cable? He'll be fine. This message brought to you by my fantasy team.

Will Mike Vick be injured before or after the Eagles' bye week?

Answer: Yes. Just yes.

Confidence level: ★★★

The Eagles could hypothetically be a good team. But if they're going to make the playoffs, they'll probably need Nick Foles to be good.

Relationships



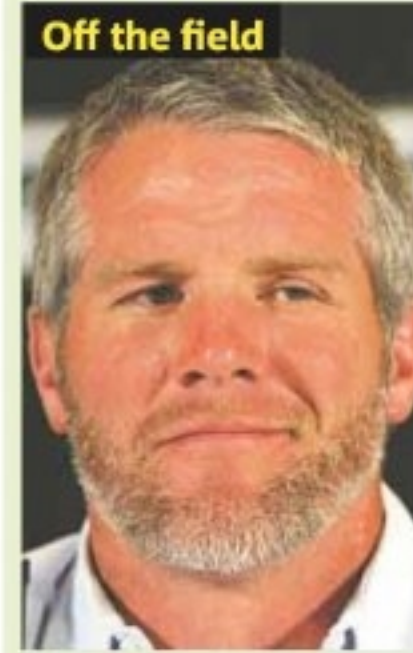
Bigger disaster: Longoria-Sanchez or Tebow-Sanchez?

Answer: Tebow-Sanchez

Confidence level: ★★

This one is very close, mainly because we see both relationships going up in flames within a few months. Now if only we could get Eva Longoria to dump Mark Sanchez for Tim Tebow. It's almost too totally awesome to comprehend.

Off the field



After a year off, is Brett Favre really retired?

Answer: Yes! Finally!

Confidence level: ★

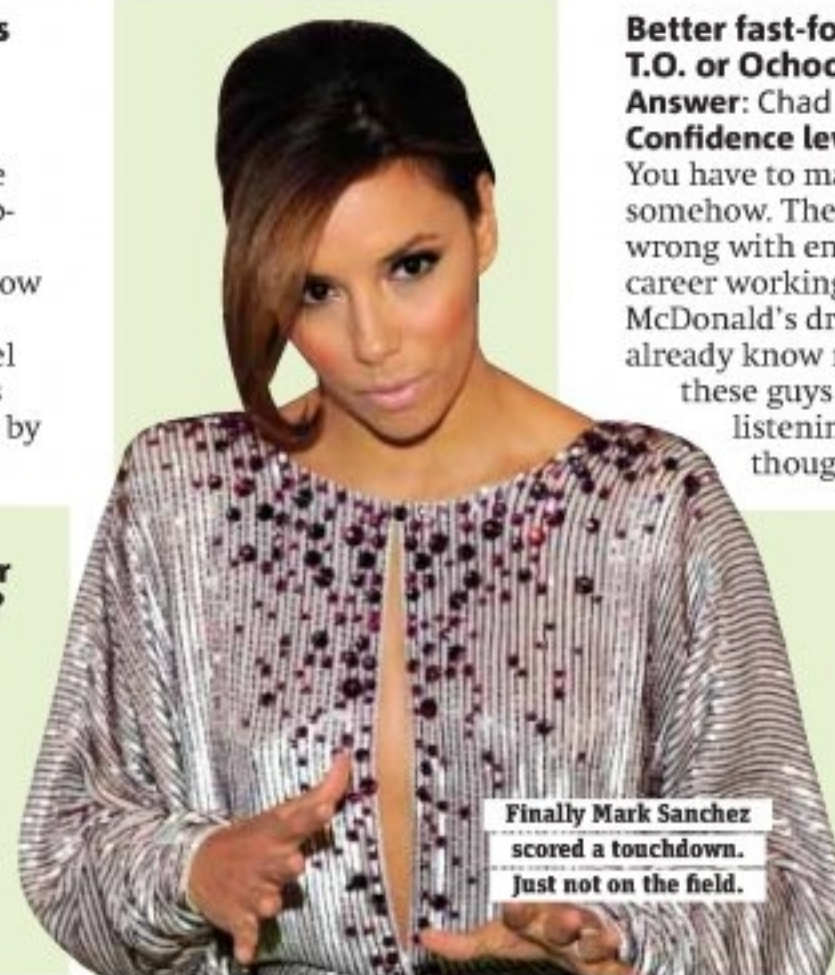
Our long national nightmare is over. Hopefully. Unless Brett Favre pulls a Roger Clemens and decides to play for an Arena Football League team "just for fun" and then decides to join the Cardinals. Damn. That's totally going to happen, isn't it?

Better fast-food clerk: T.O. or Ochocinco?

Answer: Chad Johnson

Confidence level: ★★

You have to make money somehow. There's nothing wrong with ending your career working at a McDonald's drive-thru. We already know neither of these guys is good at listening to orders though.



Finally Mark Sanchez scored a touchdown. Just not on the field.

2012 NFL SEASON: CAN'T-MISS GAMES, WEEKS 1-17

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

WEEK 1: STEELERS AT BRONCOS

Peyton is back. The biggest wild card in the NFL this season is Denver. If Peyton Manning returns to form, the Broncos could very well be in the thick of the AFC race. Denver's "D" finished 24th in total defense in 2011, but Vonn Miller and Co. have the potential to be a top-10 unit.

WEEK 2: RAVENS AT EAGLES

Look out, Mike! Mike Vick had a pair of scary injury situations in the preseason. Though Baltimore's defense is now bordering on ancient, Ray Lewis and Ed Reed should bring the heat at Lincoln Financial Field in Week 2. Philly has cupcakes in Week 1 (Cleveland) and



► Peyton Manning

Week 3 (Arizona), and you know Andy Reid would love to be 3-0 heading into a Week 4 showdown against the Giants.

WEEK 3: PATRIOTS AT RAVENS

Billy Cundiff drinks alone. Kicker Billy Cundiff won't be able to redeem himself in this game after blowing that 32-yard field goal (he recently signed in Washington), but the AFC Championship Game rematch will still have plenty of drama. If the Patriots can get past Baltimore here, another 16-0 regular season could be a talking point on Monday, Sept. 24.

WEEK 4: GIANTS AT EAGLES

NFC B-east. This division should be the best in football, and the winner of this Week 4 showdown will give us an early idea of who will be in the driver's seat come late December. The Giants won in Philly at the same time of year last season, but the Eagles got revenge in the Meadowlands just prior to Thanksgiving.



Michael Vick could have Philly at 3-0 heading into their Week 4 matchup with the Super Bowl champs.

HOLIDAY HELPINGS

WEEK 13: STEELERS AT RAVENS

Changing of the guard? Don't adjust your TV sets. For the first time in this storied rivalry, the combatants rely more on high-octane offenses over hard-hitting defenses. Last year, the Ravens swept the series for the

first time since 2006.

WEEK 14: TEXANS AT PATRIOTS

Battle for AFC supremacy. With Arian Foster leading an unstoppable rushing attack, the Texans are out to prove they're more than just one-hit wonders. This could easily be an AFC Championship preview.

WEEK 15: GIANTS AT FALCONS



► Aaron Rodgers is poised for a 5,000-yard passing season.

WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

WEEK 5: BRONCOS AT PATRIOTS

Brady vs. Manning. The league's signature individual rivalry of the past decade returns. Brady and Patriots beat Manning and the Colts, 31-28, in Foxboro on Nov. 21, 2010, in the last meeting between the two future Hall of Famers. The Broncos will also be peeved because the Pats pounded them in the divisional round last January.

WEEK 6: PACKERS AT TEXANS

Super Bowl preview? Houston was a decent quarterback away from being the runaway favorite in the AFC playoffs last year. With Matt Schaub back, the Texans figure to be in the same class of the Packers as two of the best teams in the NFL.

WEEK 7: JETS AT PATRIOTS

Turning point for NYJ. Who knows where the Jets will be at this point? Tim Tebow could be starting at quarterback. Or Mark Sanchez could be thriving there. The NYJ could either be in first place in the AFC East or (gulp) without a win. This will either be a classic Patriots-Jets war, or New England could put the final nail in the coffin of the Rex Ryan era. Regardless, we'll be watching.

WEEK 8: GIANTS AT COWBOYS

Halloween havoc. The Cowboys had little luck with the G-Men last season, going 0-2 against their division foes. This rematch of tonight's NFL season opener is one of the few marquee games on a relatively weak Week 8 slate.

NOVEMBER PAIN

WEEK 9: EAGLES AT SAINTS

Bounty battle. The original bounty hunters vs. the new bounty hunters; Mike Vick vs. Drew Brees; Strap on your cleats and grab an Abita because this might be the biggest track meet of the year, with two of the NFL's most dynamic offenses.

WEEK 10: BRONCOS AT PANTHERS

The past vs. the future. Peyton Manning looks to show he's not over the hill against the most electrifying player in the league, Cam Newton. Last year, defenses had no answers for Cam and his 35 total touchdowns.

WEEK 11: PACKERS AT LIONS

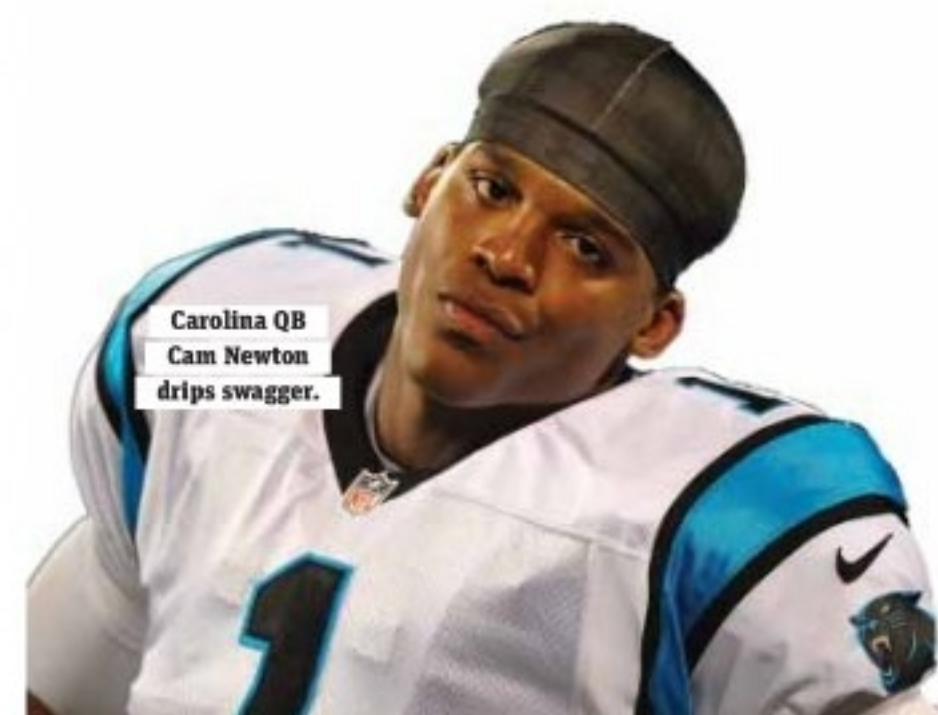
Detroit Rock City. The Pack have had their way with the NFC North for the past couple of seasons, but the times may be a'changin'. If Matt Stafford and Megatron are clicking, Detroit could leave Week 11 in first place.



► Drew Brees

WEEK 12: 49ers AT SAINTS

Oh, this should be fun. The last time we saw these two, Alex Smith had just thrown a 14-yard TD pass with nine seconds remaining as the 49ers punched their NFC Championship ticket. That didn't sit well down in the Big Easy, but it remains to be seen if New Orleans will be able to overcome all the offseason turmoil and still be in the mix come Thanksgiving.



Carolina QB Cam Newton drips swagger.

Showdown at the Georgia Dome. The Falcons were absolutely inept in their playoff loss to Big Blue, forcing Atlanta to change their philosophy. They're now a pass-first offense that has had this one marked since last winter.

WEEK 16: CHARGERS AT JETS

Playoff slot on the line? The Chargers and Jets usually enter with Super Bowl aspirations, but their windows seem to be

closing. Can Tim Tebow provide some sparks? Can Philip Rivers pull one last rabbit out of his hat?

WEEK 17: EAGLES AT GIANTS

Division crown on the line? Anything and everything can and usually does happen when these two meet at the Meadowlands. Set the DVR and expect the unexpected. Who knows, the NFC East title may be on the line.



► Ray Rice will look to burn Pittsburgh in Week 13.

Quest to be best

► No longer can Tom Brady match Joe Montana's big-game exploits ► But he can keep getting to the Super Bowl ► Brady's book is far from written

As Tom Brady enters his 12th full season and 13th overall in the NFL, it is not too early to begin to think about where Brady ranks in terms of the all-time best quarterbacks in NFL history.

Patriots owner Robert Kraft was asked recently how he thinks Brady compares to arguably the best quarterback in NFL history — Joe Montana.

"I think that Tommy, with all due respect, is better than Joe Montana," Kraft told NFL.com. "I know that's a leap, but I really think he might already be the best of all time. I

watch how involved he is, how driven he is."

Montana is best known for success in Super Bowls where he went 4-0 and is a three-time Super Bowl MVP. He threw 11 touchdown passes and zero interceptions in his four appearances.

On the other hand, Brady has not performed as well in the big game. Brady is 3-2, with two MVP awards to go, along with nine touchdowns and two interceptions. He does have a better overall playoff record, but not by much. Brady is 14-5 overall while Montana is 16-7.

There is no question when it comes to the big game Montana has the edge, but when it comes to the regular season, Brady seems to come out on top.

Montana played in the league for 15 seasons and finished by throwing for 40,551 yards, 273 touchdowns and 139 interceptions. Montana's teams went 117-47 in his starts. In his first 12 seasons Brady has thrown for 39,979 yards, 300 touchdowns and 115 interceptions. Brady's teams have gone 124-35 in his starts.

Although Brady has the bet-

ter numbers, and still has a few seasons left in him, the league has evolved over time and has turned into a passing league centered around the quarterbacks. When Montana played, the league was not a passing league, thus his statistics probably weren't what they would have been if he played today.

How much more does winning the big game have over regular season stats? How does the difference in eras factor in? As it stands now, solid claims can be made for both players, but Brady still has a few more years left. If he can lead the Patriots back to the Super Bowl and snap his two-game losing streak in the big game, he would leave no doubt.

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► Tom Brady is still seeking that elusive fourth Super Bowl ring.

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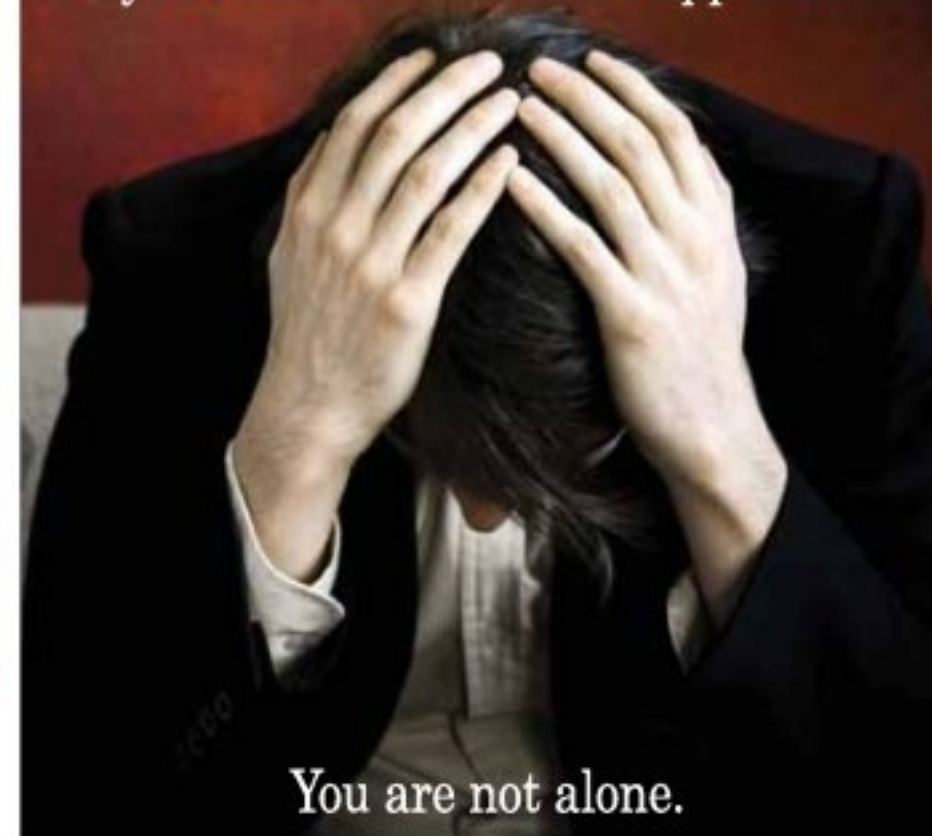


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Just dropping in?

- ▶ Northeast Relocation thrives so much that it has to go through a relocation of its own
- ▶ Stoneham-based company helps with visitors who will be in the area beyond short-term

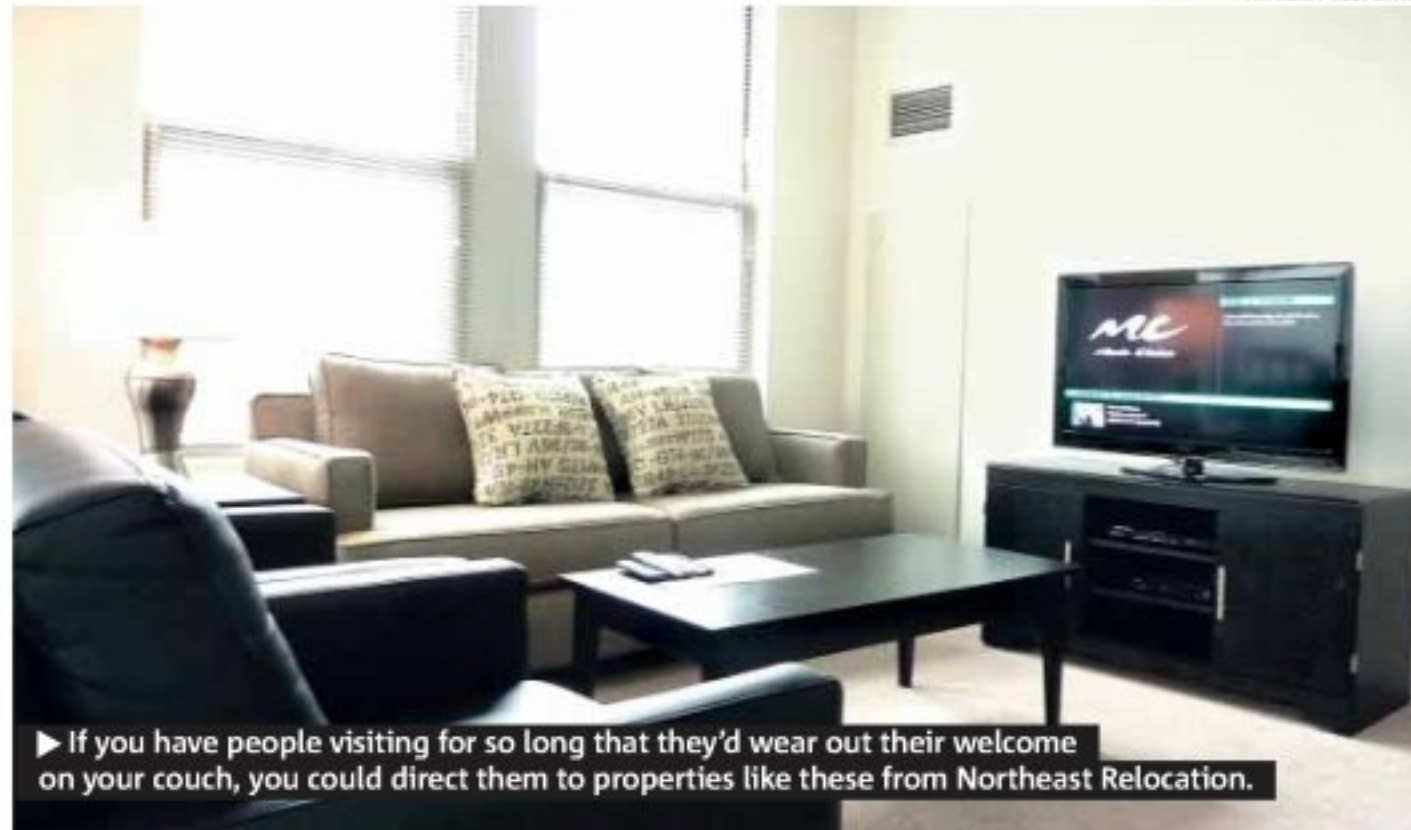
Patrick Flynn moved over the summer. Not his home, but his business. This is newsworthy because the CEO of Northeast Relocation upgraded his one-man office to a much bigger space in Stoneham and expanded his staff. Not bad, considering he started this short-term home rental company in March.

"You hear a lot of negative things about the economy all the time," says Flynn, "so it's nice to experience first-hand that there's another side where business is booming."

Northeast Relocation has two divisions: Northeast Suites and AvenueWest Boston. The former serves corporate clients and individuals who want high-end, short-term leases. It's a simple process: Flynn leases luxury condos, furnishes them and then releases them for short terms to his clients. Success, however, is in the details.

"I furnish them with everything from art to a potato peeler," says Flynn. "The price includes utilities and Wi-Fi. They just pick up their keys and they're home. We also have clients who are patients at Boston's hospitals."

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▶ If you have people visiting for so long that they'd wear out their welcome on your couch, you could direct them to properties like these from Northeast Relocation.

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Number of properties Northeast Relocation, Inc. has in Boston, Cambridge, Tewksbury and Providence

medical care, and people from all over the world come here for treatment," says Flynn. "They're already dealing with sickness, so they don't need more stress finding a temporary home."

The AvenueWest Boston division rents condos for private owners.

"We charge a management fee of 20 to 30 percent. But those condos that might let for \$2,000 to \$2,500 a month normally will get a return of \$4,000 to \$6,000 through us."

It's a win-win situation. Boston's relatively strong economy supports his success.

"Another clientele niche has been people who are having homes built or renovated," adds the Newburyport native. "So that's more good news about our local economy."



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In the market?

Something for everyone

Northeast Relocation, Inc. has approximately 50 properties in Boston, Cambridge, Tewksbury and Providence. Clients range from groups of interns sharing apartments to CEOs in penthouses. How about the clingy parents spending a few months here settling their kids at college? "We've had those," laughs Flynn. Visit www.northeastrelocation.com for more info.

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3 Design trends

► We scoured the New York International Gift Fair for the latest and greatest in home design ► Here's a tip: Don't toss out your mom's old blue and white porcelain dishes just yet

Twice each year the Javits Center in New York City is packed with the latest and greatest in lamps, rugs, salad bowls and more as the New York International Gift Fair displays housewares to store buyers and media outlets. Here are three trends to note before you start redecorating your digs.

Linen with sparkle

Natural linen was everywhere: on furniture upholstery, pillows, bedding and tabletop goods. Threads of metallic, shiny trims and adornments helped to decorate this

rather plain, humble fabric. One designer who stood out was Ann Gish (maker of high-end luxury bedding), who incorporated a hand-painted look of shimmer or sparkle into the fabric.

Ann Gish Gorgeous bedding, \$400-\$1,800, www.anngish.com

1970s Marrakech

The geometrics of the 1970s took a sophisticated turn this season by incorporating richer colors that resembled patterns often found in Moroccan textiles, rugs and ceramics. Zig-zag, fish scales and tilework were three hot looks, and famed designer Jonathan Adler

nailed them all with his Carnaby collection of lamps, trays and mugs.

Large Carnaby Flame Lamp, \$295, www.jonathanadler.com

Feeling blue

One of the old-time design

classics has been given resurgence in the contemporary world — many hip exhibitors were showing products that resembled blue and white porcelain. This classic color combination looks great with warm neutrals and can also hold its own against strong bursts of color.

Ink Dish's Irezumi four-piece dinner set, designed by famed Sunset Strip tattoo artist Paul Timman, features iconic blue and white Japanese-inspired imagery. \$75, www.inkdish.com



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September 25: 6:30pm-8:30pm
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Beyond the recliner



► Man Cave Kingdom wants to seriously hook up your basement ► Of course, they're also happy to revamp your airplane hangar

Despite being inducted into the Merriam-Webster dictionary this year, the term "man cave" is a divisive one. Critics imagine a smoky suburban basement, riddled with sports memorabilia and neon beer signs. Enthusiasts imagine pretty much the same scenario, plus a pinball machine. Joe Chiaccio saw only one thing when he set out to renovate his own basement: the potential to make quite a bit of money.

"A couple years ago, I inherited my great-grandfather's pool table, and I started to look around online for things that I'd use to decorate and finish my man cave," he remembers. "A lot of places left a lot to be desired. It almost seemed like people were treating it as a joke. But it's a really serious thing: Guys, if they have the means, will spend tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars on their man caves."

Chiaccio's New Jersey-based online store and design service,

Man Cave Kingdom, does offer some of the kitsch we've come to expect. But along with the requisite "Live Nudes" sign, the site also offers designer furniture and custom-built kegerators that would look right at home in an upscale kitchen (and, with some going for more than \$2,000, they should).

For the man with a cave but no design sense, Chiaccio and his team (which, yes, includes women) will custom-build a space, from a small shed to the 10,000-square-foot airplane hangar they converted just outside Boston.

No matter your restrictions, Chiaccio says that creating the perfect space is actually pretty simple. "There's kind of a holy trinity of the man cave: the bar, the TV setup and the kegerator. That's really all you need right there."



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By Attorney
George Warshaw

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Moving also triggers a rash of questions. Here are the short answers to the most common questions.

New Tenants. A landlord cannot charge more than a first month's rent, last month's rent, a month security deposit, and a reasonable key and lock deposit at the inception of your rental. A pet deposit is nothing more than a security deposit. It cannot be charged in addition to a full month's security deposit. A move-in or move-out fee is also not permitted.

A landlord has 30 days to put a security deposit in a proper escrow account and give you proper notice of the details of the deposit. A landlord who fails to comply with key parts of the security deposit law forfeits the right to hold your deposit.

Vacating Tenants. A landlord has 30 days to return your security deposit. If the landlord deducts for damage to the apartment, the landlord must provide you with a letter, signed under the penalties of perjury, itemizing the damages and the costs of repair. The landlord must also provide you with receipts for any money paid for repairs.

Good luck on the move!
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